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at the central commissary (Besa) in Werder that Colonel Biryukov (fmu), chief of Commissary 1, had left East Germany on 23 December 1953. Biryukov was replaced by Voichenkov (fmu) whose rank was unknown. Officer Shurunov (fmu), chief of Commissary 17 returned to the USSR on 1 January. His successor was Zenosyatzki (fmu) whose rank was also not known. The chief of the Basa in Werder, Major Spillotin (fmu) was on furlough in the USSR between 22 December 1953 and 10 January 1954. He returned to East Germany with his family.

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5. At the end of December 1953 and the beginning of January 1954, signal soldiers of Unit Pismak were quartered in the three fully occupied buildings at Werder airfield, south of the athletic field. Lieutenant Colonel Pismak was the chief of the unit. The buildings mentioned mostly housed quarters and only a few offices.<sup>2</sup> The apartment in the house No 10 Am Zernsee was being prepared for a general who has already occupied a room there. [redacted] the general was newly assigned to the headquarters.

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1. [redacted] Comment. The names of the officers, except for the new officers of the Commissaries 1 and 17, were repeatedly reported. [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Comment. The generals of the HQ Twenty-Fourth Air Army are allegedly billeted in the houses Nos 10 through 12 Am Zernsee.

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